

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 19, with the following paragraph:

Referring now to **FIGS. 1A, 1B** and **2**, apparatus **10** is a combination thread spool and bobbin holder preferably having spool retention section **20** carried on bobbin retention section **30**. Spool retention section **20** is preferably formed as a generally bow-legged wedge device preferably having first leg **26**, second leg **28**, base **32**, support **33** and tip **34**. First end **36** of first leg **26** and first end **38** of second leg **28** are preferably carried by base **32** of spool retention section **20**, preferably proximate to rear **295** of bobbin retention section **30**, wherein first leg **26**, second leg **28** and rear **295** comprise a 'U'-shape, and wherein rear **295** comprises the bottom of said 'U'-shape. Support **33** is preferably cylindrical in form, but it will be recognized by those in the art that other shapes can easily substituted without changing the functionality. Support **33** preferably provides a rest against which spool **S** can reside when pushed fully onto spool retention section **20**. By placing the end of thread **T** between spool **S** and support **33**, thread **T** is preferably held firmly, preventing unravelling of spool **S**.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 13, with the following paragraph:

Bobbin retention section **30** and spool retention section **20** preferably retain bobbin **B** and spool **S**, respectively, wherein spool **S** and bobbin **B** are non-coaxial with respect to each other, and wherein bobbin retention section **30** and spool retention section **20** are preferably fixably joined, such as, for exemplary purposes only, having been molded as one piece or assembled with adhesive from their separate sections. Apparatus **10** is preferably formed by injection molding, but it should be recognized by one skilled in the art that other suitable processes might be utilized.